

Tapping of Toddy Trees in Prohibited Areas.

*Q.—95. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether tapping of toddy trees is not prohibited in the areas where prohibition is introduced in the State ;

(b) whether tapping of toddy trees is allowed in Hassan District now ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) Yes. It is prohibited.

(b) Tapping is allowed only in Channarayapatna Taluk for the shops of Bangalore District as in previous year, in view of the announcement declaring Hassan District as dry, after the sales of Bangalore group of shops for 1959-60 were conducted.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Sir, are there any other places wherein Government have allowed this kind of tapping of trees where prohibition is introduced ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Tapping is allowed in the district of Bidar for toddy being transported to Andhra Pradesh according to the previous commitment.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it not a fact that tapping of these trees in an area where prohibition is introduced will sabotage the very purpose of introducing prohibition ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That is an opinion of the Hon'ble Member. But, due to special circumstances, we had to permit.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ನಾರಸಿಂಹ್ ನಾಯಕ.—ಬೆಳ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವ ದಕ್ಕಣ ನೀರ ತೆಗೆಯಿವೆದಕ್ಕಾಗು ನೌತ್ರ ಕೆನರಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ತಾಳೆಮರವನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That is for Neera.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಬಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹ್ ನಾಯಕ.—ಈ ಫ್ಲೋಕ್‌ಹಿಟ್‌ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ವಿರಿಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ನಾರಾಯಿತಟ್ಟಣೆ ನೇರಿರುವದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಡ ಚಾರ್ಪ್ಯುಮಾಡಿ ಮಾರಾಟಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಇರುವುದು ನೂತ್ನಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇ ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—No, Sir; Government are not aware of such a thing.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಬಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹ್ ನಾಯಕ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಫ್ಲೋಕ್‌ಹಿಟ್‌ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ಏರಿಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಾರ್ಪ್ಯುಮಾಡುತ್ತೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾಗೆಮಾಡಲು ಏನು ವಿಧಾನದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—We have already taken steps to depute staff to see that smuggling is not done.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಬಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹ್ ನಾಯಕ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಸಿಬ್ಬಣಿಯು ಇಲ್ಲ ಕಂಬಾದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕಿಂದಿದ್ದೇ ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government are not aware.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—How much amount Government realises from the toddy sent from Bidar District ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That is a separate question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣ್ ನಾಯಕ.—ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಾ ಇಳಿಸುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಿರಿ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಾ ಪೆನಿಸಲ್ಲಿ ಹಂಡ ಮಾರಾಟಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತೇ ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—No, Sir, that is not correct.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is Government aware that some of the tappers themselves are contractors ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—What can Government do for that ?

1-30 P.M.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The Hon'ble Minister referred to some commitments. Are both the Governments not committed to Prohibition ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Yes.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Why should not the two Governments come to some understanding ? When the two Governments recognise Prohibition as a State policy and as a directive principle of the Constitution, should they not stop this tapping in the interest of prohibition ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—In this particular case, when Bidar district was wet, the tapping was allowed. Subsequently Bidar went dry. That is why this question arose.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—My question has not been answered. My question is whether it is not necessary now, when both the Governments have acknowledged the principle of prohibition and that toddy should not be tapped in an area where prohibition has been introduced, that a revised agreement be entered into between the two Governments ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It is a suggestion to be considered and Government will certainly consider it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಪ್ರಚ್ಚಣ.—ಬೆನ್ನೆರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇಂದಿ ಇಳಿನಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ತಂಡು ಪಾರಾವುದು offence ಅಗುವಿಲ್ಲ; ಅಲ್ಲದ್ದು ಕುದಿದರೆ offence ಎಕೆ ಅಗುತ್ತದೆ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That is a prohibited area.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Sir, toddy is allowed to be tapped in Channarayapatna Taluk. How long will it be allowed?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Only for the current year according to the notification and the terms of sale.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that it is against the very principle of Prohibition to allow tapping of toddy trees in an area where prohibition is in force?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—I have already answered the question. Government do appreciate the views of the Hon'ble Member. Government are not in favour of allowing tapping. But due to special circumstances, Government had allowed tapping in this case.

Construction of low level causeway on Bevinalli-Hosur Road.

*Q.—105. **Sri T. TARE GOWDA** (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that an estimate for constructing a low-level causeway or tunnel for about Rs. 6,000 for Suvarnamukhi-halla near Tavarekere, Sira Taluk, on Tavarekere-Bevinalli-Hosur Tumkur District Board road in Sira taluk was sanctioned by Tumkur District Board about 8 years back;

(b) if so, the action taken by the said District Board to execute the said work up till now;

(c) whether the Government will allot some special amount for the said work and issue suitable instructions to the President, District Board, Tumkur, to execute the said work urgently?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes. The estimated cost was Rs. 6,500.

(b) Due to its slender finances, the District Board has not been able to take up this work so far.

(c) The general question regarding the provision of funds for causeways and cross-drainage works across rivers on District Board roads having a linear water-way of 20 feet and more is under consideration of Government.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—An estimate for Rs. 6,500 was sanctioned about eight years back in the District Board, Tumkur. Why was not priority given for this work from the resources of the District Board?

†**Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.**—There were probably other problems more important and older. I would like to satisfy my friend by saying this. The other day Sri Channabasappa, the Hon'ble Minister for P.W.D., has answered that after the formation of the Taluk Boards the question of taking over all the District Board roads is under the consideration of the P.W. Department. Therefore, when that happens all these troubles will not be there.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—In the interest of the Hon'ble Member, will the Government consider the desirability of extending his bus service up to Bevinaballi?

Mr. SPEAKER.—In the interest of the people.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—In answer to sub-clause (b), Government have stated “due to its slender finances, the District Board has not been able to take up this work so far.” If the District Board could not provide for Rs. 6,500 since the past eight years, what is the use of continuing such a District Board?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—That is why they are being abolished.

Strengthening of Chikkasandra tank to its original capacity.

*Q.—109. **Sri T. TARE GOWDA** (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Executive Engineer, Tumkur, has caused the removal